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## UNDISGUISED RELIEF FELT IN ROME AFTER LAVAL'S TRIUMPH THRILLING RESCUE OF TWO AIRMEN BOMBERS AND CAVALRY COVER RETREAT SQUADRON CAPTAIN DECORATED

CHINA MAIL \* SPECIAL

Asmara, To-day.

Italian sources describe the position on the northern front as "not favourable for Italy." Since the fighting at Takazze and the withdrawal of the Italian guards from the right bank of that river, the Abyssinians from Shire have been skirmishing along the Italian right wing. Italian reports declare that the Abyssinians dispersed and that their attempts to gain a foothold in the Tembien plateau, so as to direct operations from there, were frustrated by stubborn Italian counter-attacks.

Milan: The story of a brilliant piece of airmanship on part of Italy's northern front is reported from Aksum, where the inmates of two aeroplanes forced to land behind the Abyssinian lines were rescued in a most dramatic manner.

A fleet of Italian fighting planes were attacking the Abyssinians along the banks of the Takazze River during the Christmas holidays. One machine was hit by a stay bullet from an Abyssinian rifle, the benzine tank being punctured so that the Italian airmen was forced to land among the Abyssinians.

His comrade in the plane alongside, seeing his fellow-pilot in danger, descended at the same time, intending to pick up the planeless pilot and start again. The second pilot's plane was, however, damaged in landing, so that both were in danger of being made prisoners.

### FARMERS RIOT IN KIANGSU

Rent Reductions Demanded

POLICE OFFICER FIRES INTO MOB

Shanghai, To-day.

There was a serious riot near Soochow yesterday afternoon, when more than 1,000 farmers demonstrated in favour of a general reduction in rents. Finding that volleys fired in the air were useless, a police officer opened fire with a pistol at the mob, which was trying to storm the Sheriff's office, wounding one of the ring-leaders. The farmers became incensed and wrecked the headquarters of the Bureau of Public Safety and surrounded the Sheriff's office, but dispersed upon the timely arrival of reinforcements from Soochow.

Agitation for a reduction in rents is also reported from Changsha, the wealthy Kiangsu rice-producing centre, and other towns in the province, including Soochow itself. — Reuter.

### KIPLING WEEK IN U.S.A.

Seventieth Birthday Celebrations

London, To-day.

The 70th birthday of Rudyard Kipling is celebrated with long memoirs in the newspapers, paying tributes to the poet. New York messages state that the birthday is being celebrated throughout the United States, special nation-wide broadcast programmes having been arranged.

"Kipling Week," held for the first time, will be an annual event in the future. — Reuter.

### ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Quiet Confidence Of Abyssinians

### NOW LITTLE PERTURBED BY AIR RAIDS

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Mr. Collins, Reuter's special correspondent, spent a week with the troops of Dejazmach Nasibou on the southern front. He interviewed Nasibou at his headquarters at Jijiga situated in the local palace, which is a rickety two-storeyed building. The village lies in the middle of dusty, windswept plains.

The Nasibou fortress probably does not exceed 75,000 men, mostly clothed in khaki or white, would make them too conspicuous to air raiders. Their diet is very simple, consisting of a daily meal of a quarter of a pound of cooked corn washed down with salty water, yet their health is good.

It appears that the Italian forces, after an advance and subsequent retirement, are holding a line which approximates to that held at the beginning of the hostilities. Both sides claim possession of Gerioghi, Goraib and Ual Ual, but probably there is a vast no-man's land 80 miles deep, through Ual Ual may be held as an Italian outpost.

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### GROUND SHIP REFLOATED

#### No Damage To "Kwangfung"

According to a wireless message received from H.M.S. Seamer, to-day, the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. "Kwangfung," which ran aground in the Canton River early on Saturday morning, was refloated by the steam-tug Wanching at 6:35 a.m. to-day, and has proceeded to Canton.

The Wanching is returning to Taikoo Dock. As the ship went ashore on a mudbank no damage was sustained to the hull, and she will be able to continue on her normal schedule.

### FRENCH AIRMAN KILLED

#### Crash At Wadi Halfa

Paris, To-day. The Air Ministry states that the two airmen Pharsabod and Klein, attempting to set up an air record from Paris to Madagascar, crashed when taking off at Wadi Halfa. Pharsabod was killed and Klein had both his legs broken. — Reuter.

### TAIKOO REACHES YOLANDE

The steam-tug Taikoo, which left Hong Kong on Friday for the s.s. Yolande, which ran aground early on Boxing Day in the Hainan Straits, has now reached its destination, and is standing by for favourable weather in order that the divers may be able to descend to discover the extent of the damage and decide upon the best course to refloat the ship. — Reuter.

### GENESENA'S MAIDEN VOYAGE

Berlin, To-day.

The s.s. Gneisenau, the third fast 12,000-ton North German Lloyd ship

especially designed for the new service to the Far East, began her maiden voyage from Bremen on Friday last. She is fitted with ordinary steam turbines, unlike her sister-ships, which are turbine-electric driven. — Reuter.

### THE VINCAS

Vienna, To-day.

There have been extensive police raids and many arrests, following an attempt to murder the well-known Heimwehr district leader Herr Max Walchar, who

was shot from ambush and critically wounded when he was entering his house on Saturday night. The assailants, believed to be Communists, escaped.

Prince von Starhemberg has hurried to the victim's bedside. — Reuter.

### THE VINCAS

London, To-day.

The Vincas, which was manned

by four Chinese, was proceeding to Japan for breaking up purposes

and reached a haven of safety

after parting company with the Paringa during a fierce storm.

The missing ship, which al-

though fitted with wireless, has

not communicated with the

owners for several days, is

commanded by a well-known

figure on the local waterfront.

Captain A. McInnes, who

together with the Chief Officer

Mr. S. C. Southam and the Chief

Engineer, Mr. J. G. M. Taill, left

Hong Kong last month by the s.s.

Atosa Maru to join the ship at

Adelaide.

### CAPTAIN MCINNES

London, To-day.

Captain McInnes is a man of

about 52 years of age, and has a

wife who lives in Hong Kong. He

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before the War. One of his most

recent commands was the steamer

Henry Kewick, belonging to the

Hong Kong and Whampoa

Bank Co.

### CHIEF ENGINEER TAILL

London, To-day.

Chief Engineer Taill is another old-timer who was for many

years in the employ of the Indo-

China S.N. Co. He is well known

in Hong Kong, Shanghai and

Singapore.

### MR. SOUTHAM

London, To-day.

Mr. Southam is the youngest of

the three, having been on the coast

for about two or three years. He

received his training on board the

famous sailing ship Conway.

The master has anchored safely

### THE PARINGA

London, To-day.

The s.s. Paringa, which has mysteriously disappeared while

on a voyage from Australia to Japan. The ship was commanded

by Captain A. McInnes and carried two British officers, all

of whom are well known locally.

The Paringa was towing the

trawler Vincas, but in a force seven the ship parted.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseille via Saigon, Singapore-Australia. Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the First day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.35 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Government Radio Telegraph Service announced that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.90.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 5th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

## INWARD MAIRS.

## FROM EUROPE

## FROM SHANGHAI

Dec.  
Pres. Doumer ..... 31  
Agamemnon ..... 31  
Emp. of Asia ..... 31  
Bhutan ..... 31  
Pres. Johnson ..... 31  
Haruno Maru ..... 31

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Dec.  
Lycaon ..... 31  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 31  
Cremmer ..... 31  
Baroness ..... 31

## FROM U.S.A.

Jan.  
Emp. of Asia ..... 31  
Pres. Johnson ..... 31

## FROM JAPAN

Dec.  
Geno Maru ..... 30  
Nankin ..... 30  
Arabis Maru ..... 30  
Emp. of Asia ..... 30  
Haruno Maru ..... 30  
Pres. Johnson ..... 30  
Brabane Maru ..... 30

## FROM MANILA

Jan.  
Taiping ..... 31  
Nelore ..... 31

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Jan.  
Taiping ..... 31  
Nelore ..... 31

## OUTWARD MAIRS.

## FOR EUROPE

Dec.  
Pres. Doumer (via Orient Service) ..... 31  
Close Reg. 9 a.m.  
Ord. 9:30 a.m.  
Agamemnon (via Marseilles) ..... 31  
Yasukuni Maru (via Siberia) ..... 31  
Arabis Maru (Imperial Service) ..... 31

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Dec.  
Pres. Doumer ..... 31  
Agamemnon ..... 31  
Arabis Maru ..... 31  
Haruno Maru ..... 31

## FOR JAPAN

Dec.  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 31  
FOR AUSTRALIA

Dec.  
Nankin ..... 31

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL

## WOMEN'S PAGE

## Solving The Hat Problem

## LINGERIE WORKED BY HAND

## Always Feels Better When Worn

## INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Lingerie always looks and feels nicer if it is made by hand. Use elastic stitch for the outside joins and finish all edges on the straight of the stuff with hand hemstitching.

Turn up a hem in the usual way, then draw several threads in the work adjoining the turned edge of the hem. Fasten the working thread in the left end of the fold. Hold the thread down with the left thumb and take up four or five of the cross threads on the needle, inserting the needle from right to left. Draw the needle through.

At the extreme right of the cluster of threads take a short stitch through the fold and through the loop of thread, from right to left. Draw the thread through.

Double Hem-Stitching. For double hemstitching make a row of stitches on the opposite side of the drawn line, taking up the same groups of thread as on the first time across and making the little holding stitch around a thread or two at the edge of the drawn line.

Serpentine or fagot hemstitching is double hemstitching in which the stitches of the second row take in half of one cluster and half of the next, so that a slanting effect results.

Faggotting is another attractive way of joining seams on lingerie or frocks. Bands of ribbon or braid can also be joined with fagotting and used as a decorative collar or yoke. For lingerie turn back the raw edges on the pieces to be joined and overcast these raw edges. Then baste the two edges to be joined on to a piece of stiff paper, the folded edges being a quarter of an inch or more apart, and join by faggotting. Each time you cross pass your needle under the thread, thus giving a twist to each stitch.

To applique lace baste it to the fabric and whip the edge with short satin stitches. Cut the fabric off to a narrow seam on the inside and whip the raw edge.

Joining. To make a join in lace cut around the motifs in the design and sew along the joining with short satin stitch. Or stitch a seam on the wrong side, cut it to 1/4 in. wide and overcast with close, firm stitches.

MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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## NARROW HIGH CROWNS



## ALWAYS CARRY A CLEANSER IN YOUR HANDBAG

## ADVICE BY KAY FRANCIS

## Remove The Old Make-Up

"To have a really lovely skin, translucent and young looking, a woman always must remove—and I mean thoroughly remove—all old makeup before applying new," says Kay Francis, one of the most beautiful stars in Hollywood.

"Of course there are times during the day or evening when a nose gets shiny and has to be dusted with powder. But this should be done seldom and as little powder as possible should be used.

"In my own handbag I carry a small bottle of my favourite liquid cleanser which I can use at a moment's notice. Then, with one small, but well-equipped vanity case containing powder, rouge and lipstick, I am able to run into a dressing room and give myself a fresh makeup as quickly and in a much more satisfactory manner than I could repair the old. I believe the first rule in good grooming should be never to wear makeup in layers."

## Easy to Follow

This advice is not only extremely sound, but unusually easy to follow. Putting on layer after layer of powder and rouge grinds dust and dirt into the pores and gives the skin a rather grayish, unhealthy look. It behoves every woman who values her appearance to carry a cleanser and a few pieces of clean cotton in her bag. When rouge looks faded and powder has disappeared in spots, removal of old and application of new cosmetics is the ideal procedure.

To dab a bit of colour here and a touch of powder there is just about as satisfactory as the job the landlord does when he tells you he can't redecorate, but that he will touch up your apartment so it will look just like new.

## FOR SATOURY

## APPETIZERS

## HORS D'OEUVRES

## DAINTY SANDWICHES

## BLUE MOON SPREADS

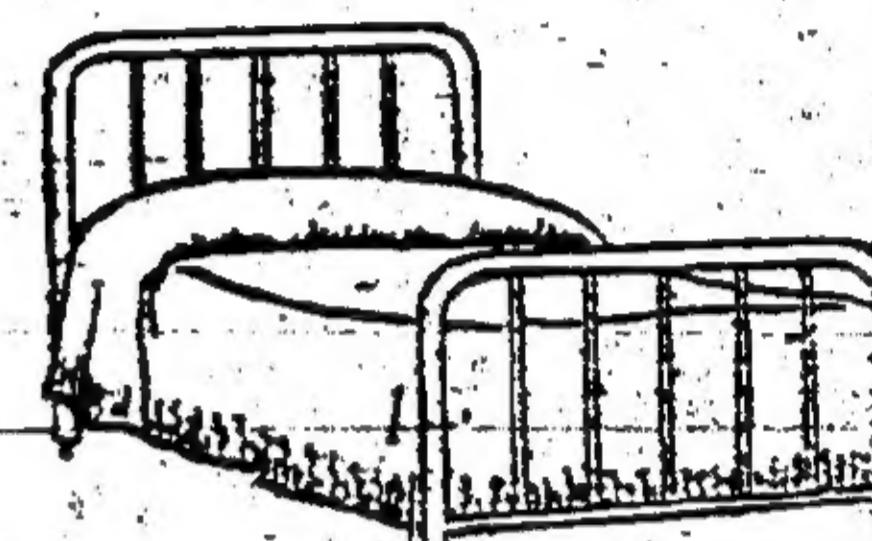
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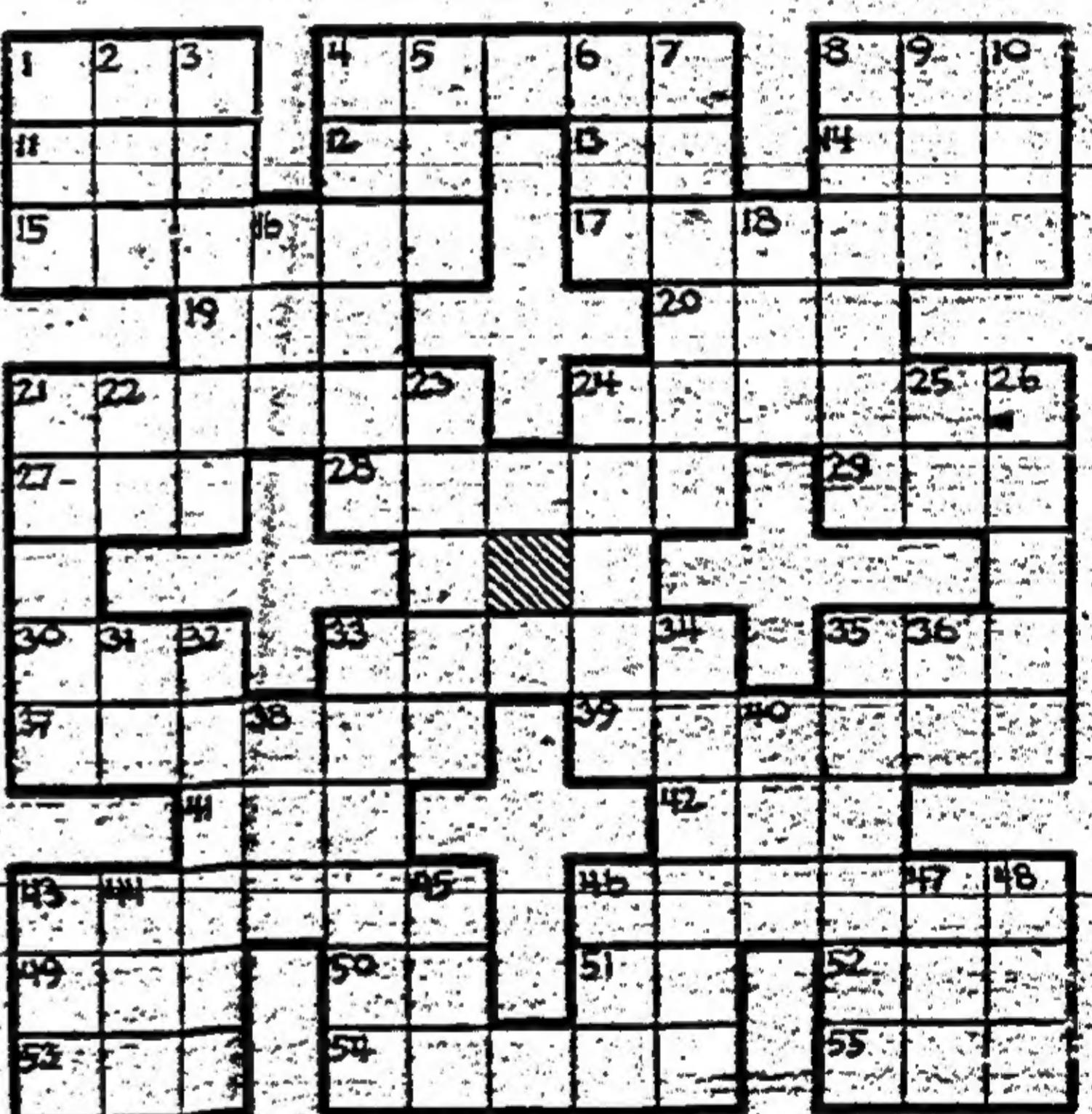
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
1—Australia bird  
4—Twins  
8—Marine  
11—Greek word  
12—Apples  
12—Conjunct  
13—Inches  
14—Girl's name  
15—Trifles  
17—Signify  
22—Termites  
23—Nipped  
24—Recited  
27—Long-armed  
28—Guarded  
29—Firearm  
30—Knock  
32—Trove  
33—Manufacturing city  
34—Exploded  
35—Evil  
37—Condensed  
38—Chosen  
41—Large cask  
42—Unrefined metal  
43—Serves sparingly  
46—Master  
48—Part of a circle  
50—And (Lat.)  
51—This is (Lat. abbr.)  
52—Extends over  
53—A negative  
54—Septuagint  
55—Symbol  
56—Sister  
57—Parfume  
58—Pronoun  
59—Human being  
60—Before  
61—Juice of plants  
62—Prefix  
63—Except  
64—Marvel  
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99—Except  
100—Marvel

The solution of the above will be given tomorrow's issue  
will appear in tomorrow's issue.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

TALE	SHIP
DONOR	PENAL
GIRL	WATER
VILLE	ET
SION	ADAR
ADAR	END
AVER	ROSE
END	LEERCO
SECRET	SECRET
AS	TAH
TAH	SECRET
SECRET	TAH
SECRET	CREEPS
PAR	ADORE
ADORE	RAIRE
RAIRE	SECRET
SECRET	STEW
EN	STALE
STALE	ES
SPREAD	DEPRIV
DEPRIV	ENT
ENT	IRMS

## To-morrow—In The Neck

DEAR SHEEP, I SPEAK—HMM—  
I REFUSE TO LET OL' MAN SPININ'  
STAN IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS!  
I AINT ONLY GONE GIVE YA A NEW  
DEAL, I VAM GONE GIVE YA A  
HOLE BLASTED NEW GAME!  
VAM GONE BRING  
VAM GONE TO SPINNING!

YAHOO! I SPEAK—HMM—  
HOO-RAY FOR  
GOOD OLD POPEYE!  
WE LOVE OUR  
DICTATOR!

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ME THIS NEW COUNTRY  
WILL GO TO BLAZES!

THE MUTHADAM MY

FINANCIAL

BAGGING A

TO HECK WITH YER

MONY—FROM NOW

ON YAM

THININ'

OF ME SHEEP

ONLY!

I VAM GONE  
GIVE ME SHEEP'S  
LUM?

WHAT THEY DANTS!

YAHOO!

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The Chapter on the Kuomintang covers the political history of China in 1934. The Chapter on the Chinese Government contains the Text of the Provisional Constitution, the Organic Law, and the Draft of the Permanent Constitution.

The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese Affairs.

China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Ela, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

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## CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

A From 1st January, 1936, the offices of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District, at present situated on the 3rd Floor of York Building, Chater Road, will be removed to the 4th Floor of Marine House, Queen's Road Central.

A. S. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District  
York Building,  
Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1935.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd Floor, as from

Monday, 30th December 1935.

Telephone and P.O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine, and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

IN another case interest of 1,040 per cent. was paid on a \$25 loan while \$50 interest was demanded and extracted on a \$50 loan.

The method used by the gangsters is to grant small loans, ranging usually from a few dollars up

to \$100, to minor employees in regular positions, afterwards forcing the payment of exorbitant interest by threats of violence which prove to be anything but idle.

Recent racket scandals, particularly in the gambling and money-lending fields, have led to the appointment of a special prosecutor, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, to wage war against the gangsters responsible.

Frequently it has been found difficult to get persons victimized to testify, owing to fear of reprisals against them—Reuter.

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President Roosevelt is shown smiling at the wheel of the especially constructed car which he drove around Warm Springs, Georgia, during his vacation there.

## ANOTHER RACKET IN NEW YORK MANY ARRESTED FOR "SHYLOCKING"

New York.—New York police have arrested 22 men alleged to be engaged in the "Shylock racket," the latest form of organized preying upon the public by gangsters.

Two of the men have been convicted of usury and face possible maximum sentences of three years' imprisonment. The remaining 20, some of whom are expected to plead guilty, are awaiting trial.

Evidence was produced that one of the convicted men obtained over \$180 from a furrier in interest by payment of a year's loan of 75%. When the usurious interest was demanded, the furrier objected to paying, whereupon he was violently assaulted and threatened with further harm unless he changed his mind.

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Recent racket scandals, particularly in the gambling and money-lending fields, have led to the appointment of a special prosecutor, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, to wage war against the gangsters responsible.

Frequently it has been found difficult to get persons victimized to testify, owing to fear of reprisals against them—Reuter.

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At this table—the West player, overawed by a display of bidding pyrotechnics, feared to open from his honours in hearts or clubs. East had doubled six spades with gusto, and West, rather thought that East wanted a diamond opening. West therefore started off with the diamond seven. East won with the Ace, and after a look at dummy saw no reason to be apprehensive. Instead of cashing his club Ace he boldly returned the diamond in the hope that West could ruff.

South stepped up with the King of diamonds and then took four rounds of trumps. North letting go the heart four. A parade of diamonds followed, and the end situation was very distressing to the opponents. North was left with the two clubs and the blank Ace of hearts. South held two hearts and the last trump. In order to prevent the establishment of a club trick by the lead of the King or of the ten and ruff by South of East's Ace, both opponents were obliged to hold two clubs. But if they consequently peeled down to a singleton heart each, dummy would cash the heart Ace, leaving South with a long heart and a trump for entry. There was no defence against this malevolent trump squeeze after East had failed to grab his second Ace.

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## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

ALICE ADAMS—KING'S THEATRE

An intensely interesting character study of life in a small mid-western community is presented by Katharine Hepburn in "Alice Adams." Its human interest should strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all.

The production achieves its success through the genius of Miss Hepburn whose portrayal of the sensitive, ambitious daughter of a poor provincial family in the mid-west is a triumph of subtle artistry rarely achieved by any star. Her gallant courage, her pathetic pretence to cover her heartaches at the snubs administered by the elite of the community are portrayed with a finesse and dramatic repression which marks her as one of the outstanding actresses of the day.

"PICTURE SNATCHER" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

James Cagney has never been better than he is in this picture. He has a role that gives ample scope for his "tough guy" wise-cracking antics.

Fresh from prison, and fully acquainted with all the best known illegal methods of entering houses, Cagney proves to be an ideal "picture snatcher," namely, a photographer who makes it his business to take pictures of prominent people in compromising surroundings or positions. Although practically unknown elsewhere, this form of journalism is—or was—quite common in the United States.

Alice White and Patricia Ellis are the feminine attractions.

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"STAR OF MIDNIGHT" — STAR THEATRE

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## Pyrotechnics In Bridge

By E. Culbertson

Sometimes players will throw all rules to the wind when defending a slam contract on the theory that declarer has discounted that possibility and is figuring on a normal opening. Occasionally, such procedure proves successful, but in the majority of cases it will bring disaster.

In the hand below the normal lead would defeat the contract badly, but West erred and declarer made his contract.

South, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North: S—Q J 4  
H—A 4  
D—Q J 10 8 3 2  
C—K 10

West: S—10 5  
B—Q 10 5 3  
D—7 6  
C—Q J 7 6 5

East: S—9 8 2  
H—K 9 2  
D—A 6  
C—A 9 8 4

South: S—A K 7 6 3  
H—8 7 6  
D—K 9 4  
C—3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids

# Sporting Page

## INTERPORT SELECTION COMMITTEE'S INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER

POLICE BEAT NAVY WITH TWO "GIFT" GOALS

JOHNSTON SCORES "HAT-TRICK"

REGLER'S UNFORTUNATE LAPSES

The Navy were unfortunate at Kowloon, yesterday when they were defeated by the Police in their First Division soccer encounter by 4 goals to 1, Johnston scoring the "hat-trick" for the Police in the second half of the match.

During the first-half, and for the first 15 minutes of the second, the play was very even and it was anybody's game, but the Police snapped up all chances during the latter stages of the game to score three quick goals and win the game.

Both teams played very good football and it was a fine game from the spectators' view-point. Regler was the only weak point in the Navy team; he made two costly mistakes, and after these "gift goals" the Navy seemed to be somewhat demoralised. Wearmouth missed a penalty!

**Bowers On Top**  
The best man on the field was undoubtedly Bowers; he tackled fearlessly and worked well in the defence, whilst his distribution and his initiating movements were excellent.



Miss L. Woolley, above, of the C.R.A. Ladies, was unsuccessful in her quest for a place in the Ladies' Interport hockey team, but has been selected as the reserve half-back.

### FUSILIERS WIN SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER CLASH

### EAST LANCS. FAIL IN SECOND HALF

#### WELSH HALVES WIN THE DAY

After a strenuous game in their premier division soccer encounter at Sookmopoo yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the East Lancs. by 4 goals to 2.

Throughout the first-half the East Lancs. were the better team, but the second half saw a swift reversal, the Fusiliers making a splendid recovery to carry them through to victory.

The whole Fusilier defence played excellently and Wheeler and Keating cleared with confidence.

Wanklyn, Talbot and Jones, the Welsh half-back line, played a large part in the Fusiliers' win. The Fusiliers carried the play into their opponents' half and

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### R.A.C. & R.A.S.C. WIN SPLENDID GAME FROM R.E.

#### Cooper Gives Fine Performance

#### DUFFIELD SCORES DECIDER

An exciting and extremely fast soccer encounter between the combined R.A.C. & R.A.S.C. and the Royal Engineers on the Chatham Road ground yesterday resulted in a win for the former by 2 goals to 1.

Play throughout was of a very high standard, and this, coupled with wholehearted and clean spirited play, made the game, from a spectator's point of view, very interesting.

The combined Corps fully deserved their win, being quicker on the ball and more accurate in their passing.

**Cooper Magnificent**  
Cooper, in the Corps' goal, making his last appearance in local soccer, again gave a magnificent display, dealing with shots from all angles in a very capable manner.

He received splendid support from the full-backs, McQueen and Gosling, especially the former, whose first-time clearances and covering up was a feature of the game.

Prince and Worsfold also gave a good display in the middle-line, working like Trojans throughout.

Of the forwards, Duffield was outstanding, and proved a continual menace to the Engineers' defence. Ryecott and Clarke were also dangerous in front of goal.

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### FRIENDLY REVOLVER MATCH

### H.M.S. KENT-DEFEAT CIVILIANS

A friendly revolver match between teams representing H.M.S. Kent and the Civilians was held on Sunday last, resulting in a win for the former by 71 points.

The match was an enjoyable one, although the marksmanship of the competitors obviously suffered as a result of the Christmas festivities!

Scores were—

Score	Kent
Fessey	56
Ramsay	33
Trotter	39
Wilson	37
Ron	36
Prior	23
Arrogard	22
Civilians	14
Taylor	34
Murphy	26
Reynolds	22
Lee	12
Simmons	16
Appleton	10

### PANIC-STRICKEN MOVE MADE IN FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL

### MISS SMALLEY HAS BAD LUCK

(By "Sticks")

THE final Ladies' Interport hockey trial, which was held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, gave the Interport Selection Committee their last opportunity of seeing prospective candidates to meet the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association in the Interport match on January 24, and their announcement, after a surprisingly brief consultation, provided two surprise selections in the forward line.

The selection of Miss M. Smith, the C.R.A. Ladies' inside-forward as the Interport right-winger, may, in the eyes of the Interport Selection Committee be justified, but on yesterday's display in an unaccustomed position she would hardly have qualified for another trial. The left-wing position went to Miss Westcott, who, although she possesses speed and power behind her shots, has no ball control whatsoever.

The Colony intermediate line comprising Miss J. Wong, Miss E. M. Bryson and Mrs. Bell, could not have been bettered. On the last two trials Miss Wong has proved her worth, her spoiling being grand. The most apparent weakness yesterday, however, was at left-back, where Miss A. Fowler gave a very poor display and by no means justified inclusion in the team.

Miss J. Smalley, who has since been selected as the Interport reserve-back is unfortunately unable to travel north as she is unable to obtain leave.

Mrs. Lunson received her first real test yesterday and came off quite well, although she could have stopped one of the three goals scored against her. Miss Waller was much too nervous and showed no sense of anticipation.

**Pick Of The Defence**  
Yesterday's trial proved without a doubt that Miss E. Gray and Miss E. M. Bryson are the pick of the Hong Kong defence, and much will depend on them for the team's success up North.

The wing halves, Miss J. Wong and Mrs. M. Bell, are both hard-working with plenty of energy in reserve if wanted.

Miss S. Dalziel worked hard yesterday, but made little progress, but this was probably due to the fact that her outside, Miss M. Smith, was crowding her, being a newcomer to the wing position.

Mrs. White, who made her first appearance yesterday in the trials, justified her inclusion as leader, although her opposite number,

#### SAPPERS' THIRD DIVISION WIN

#### European Police Outplayed

The Engineers secured two easy points yesterday, when they defeated the European Police in their Third Division soccer encounter by 4 goals to 1.

Neither team was good, but the Engineers were just that little better. Their forwards were quicker on the ball, and their shots better directed.

The Police started off in fine style, and with only nine men on the field they ran through to score in the first few seconds, but after that spasm they were outplayed.

Willerton, the Police leader, had many scoring chances, but he shot too hurriedly.

Following the opening Police goal by Willerton, the Engineers drew level through a penalty converted by Tilden, while Taylor and Parker added goals before the interval. Tilden scored the fourth goal 10 minutes after the resumption.

Prince and Worsfold also gave a good display in the middle-line, working like Trojans throughout.

Of the forwards, Duffield was outstanding, and proved a continual menace to the Engineers' defence. Ryecott and Clarke were also dangerous in front of goal.

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#### UNOFFICIAL MATCH

On the day Germany played England in the Soccer International at Tottenham, representatives of the German liner Columbus, which brought German football enthusiasts to England, played a local team at Southampton.

#### INTERPORT TEAM

##### MRS. LUNSON (H.K.)

MISS E. M. GRAY (H.K.)  
MISS A. FOWLER ("T")

MISS J. WONG (ST. ANDREWS)

MISS E. M. BRYSON (C.R.A.)

MRS. M. BELL (H.K.)

MISS M. SMITH (C.R.A.)

MISS S. DALZIEL ("Y")

MRS. M. WHITE (C.R.A.)

MISS J. ADEY ("Y")

MISS M. WESTCOTT ("T")

##### RESERVES—

MISS J. SMALLEY (H.K.) (Back)

MISS L. WOOLLEY (C.R.A.) (Half)

MISS P. GITTINS (ST. ANDREWS) (Forward)

##### SENIOR SHIELD RELAY

##### ECCLESTON 0 ST. JOSEPH'S 3

FIRST DIVISION

S. CHINA "B" 4 CLUB

E. A. (Leyton) 2 R.A. (Sutton) 0

SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANCS. 6 CLUB

UNIVERSITY 1 NAVY

KOWLOON 1 ECCLESTON

THIRD DIVISION

LIGA 6 ST. JOSEPH'S 0

AIR FORCE 3 MEDICALS 0

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##### TRIANGULAR HOCKEY MATCH UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Triangular Tournament hockey match between the Army and the Navy, arranged for to-day, has been postponed and will be played at a later date.

##### Saturday's Soccer At A Glance

##### SENIOR SHIELD RELAY

##### ECCLESTON 0 ST. JOSEPH'S 3

FIRST DIVISION

EAST LANCS. 2 FUSILIERS

POLICE 4 NAVY

S. CHINA "A" 2 ATHLETIC

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.S.C. & R.A.C. 2 ENGINEERS

THIRD DIVISION

EUROPEAN POLICE 1 ENGINEERS

FUSILIERS 0 EAST LANCS.

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##### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

##### JUNIOR SHIELD REPLAY

##### S. CHINA 0 EASTERN 4

FIRST DIVISION

EAST LANCS. 2 FUSILIERS

POLICE 4 NAVY

S. CHINA "A" 2 ATHLETIC

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.S.C. & R.A.C. 2 ENGINEERS

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##### FINCHER'S SECOND TITLE

##### Wins K.C.C. Tennis Crown Again

E. C. (Teddy) Fincher won his second tennis title of the year yesterday when he beat M. Pugh in the final of the Kowloon Cricket Club singles championship in straight sets, the scores being

6-0, 6-4, 7-5.

Earlier in the month Fincher

beat E. L. H. Shute to win the Civil Service Cricket Club title.

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##### YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

##### JUNIOR SHIELD REPLAY

Tilden (S. China "B")

Stevens (East Lancs.)

Cooper (Fusiliers)

Ward (St. Joseph's)

Elliott (Club)

Chew Shek-kim (S. China "B")

Knight (R.A. Lyceum)

Sparks (R.A. Lyceum)

Dowson (Club)

Ng Pock-keung (S. China "B")

Lei Shou-keung (S. China "B")

Chen (East Lancs.)

Lee Hong-keung (East Lancs.)

Johnson (Police)

Appleton (C.R.A.)

Ward (S. China "B")

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# ELVIN DISPLAYS FINE BATTING FORM

## PLUCKY INNINGS AT H.K.C.C.

### ARMY SCORE FREELY AGAINST CLUB MADAR BOWLS WELL FOR I.R.C.

(By L.B.W.)

AS was generally expected at the close of play on the first day (Boxing Day), the Triangular Tournament cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army (which was continued on Saturday) ended in a draw, the Club still needing 79 runs with 9 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn on Saturday.

It was a pity that no more than one-and-a-half days could be allotted to the match for, with two strong teams like the Club and Army, it is almost impossible to play a match to a finish in anything less than three days, always providing, of course, that neither of the sides collapsed!

The Army won the toss and in the absence of Major Bonavia, who usually opens the innings for them, Capt. Welch sent out Lt. J. P. Williams and C. S. M. Elvin—the latter their regular No. 11 man! Elvin, however, showed his versatility in no uncertain manner by making 75 runs and figuring in two century partnerships—106 for the first wicket with Williams and 103 for the second with Lt. E. M. Dawson.

A. C. Beck (Naval Yard end) earlier. As it was he began and H. Owen Hughes opened with making the ball rise awkwardly so that both batsmen had to be careful when playing him. When the 200 was signalled Hayward gave the new ball to Beck, who met with immediate success, getting Dawson caught in the gully by Tom Pearce.

Lt. Garthwaite started brimful of confidence, but, after getting two away to the leg boundary in fine style, he put up a dolly catch to Owen Hughes at second slip. Then Elvin played on to Duckitt. His was a very patient knock, but all the same it was a very creditable one, for he had had to deal with the Club bowlers when they were fresh.

Imming Declared

Back-burned Lt. Johnson with a beauty, but after that Capt. Pearce hit very hard and often to score 56, which included a six and a four. At 250 Owen Hughes came on again and shortly after he bowled Ballard. The Army skipper declared his innings closed with 277 for 7.

T. E. Pearce and E. R. Duckitt started the innings for the Club against Garthwaite (Supreme Court End) and Ballard. Runs came steadily, but when he appeared to have got his eye in Pearce was caught behind the sticks by Herbert off Garthwaite. Alec Pearce came and went for two runs, being bowled by Ballard, but after that Owen Hughes and Duckitt both played good cricket to carry the score to 107 without further loss, stumps being drawn at that total.

Saturday's Play

When the game was resumed on Saturday the Club lost another wicket (Owen Hughes) at 133, the outgoing batsman adding only four runs to his previous score. Duckitt reached his 50 at 1.45 p.m., while A. W. Hayward, the newcomer, started off with a neat leg glance off Garthwaite for a four. He brought off a few really pretty shots, but was caught at short leg (by Lt. Johnson) when attempting to send Garthwaite to the leg boundary once to often.

I. McInnes was all but bowled by Garthwaite as soon as he reached the crease, while Duckitt almost "threw" his wicket away in attempting a very short run. About this time the wicket was popping up a bit, the ball getting up awkwardly, and McInnes cocked up one to give the wicket keeper a catch. Herbert, however, had to run towards square leg to get to the ball.

Garthwaite Bowls Well

Duckitt brought his total up slowly, but at 75 he stepped in front of a straight one from Garthwaite and was given marching orders. Garthwaite bowled extremely well at this stage, his last nine overs yielding only 15 runs for one wicket.

Duckitt was at the wicket for 2½ hours, during which time he hit 10 boundaries.

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### FUSILIERS WIN SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER CLASH

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A Splendid Goal

On the resumption, the Eastern again attacked and within five minutes Lee Bing-tong scored with a splendid shot from a pass from Cheng Shui-hong.

M. Sabhan worked hard on the left-wing throughout the game and only the good defensive work of Cheuk Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak, the South China backs, prevented further scoring.

Sammy Tsang in the South China goal performed yeoman service, clearing many shots which looked certainties, but the South China forwards lacked combination.

Sui Ping-shun, the Eastern centre-half, must be commended for his able and constructive game.

South China:—Sammy Tsang; Cheuk Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak; Sui Kit-man, Yeung Chi-chung and Ho Chi-wing; Wong Wa-yan, Tsui Fo-nin, Ip Koon-ning, Lau Tin-san and Kwok Lan-yi.

The Eastern:—Ip Yen-fooki; Ng Ying-kay and Chau Koon-pung; Tsang Tsun-wan, Sui Ping-shun and Cheung Kwok-choi; Lee Bing-tong, Chan Ping-to, Cheng Shui-hong, Sung Ling-ting and M. Sabhan.

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Harrison, catching the ball on the rebound from a partial save by Harnsworth, crashed home the first goal.

Sandford Equalises

Almost immediately afterwards the East Lancs retaliated. Ridings on the left-wing centred but Howlands pushed the ball out to Sandford, who equalised with a fine header.

On the resumption, the East Lancs again attacked strongly and after 15 minutes Horner sent the East Lancs ahead following a short mace in front of the Welsh goal.

The Fusilier forwards made a remarkable recovery and, by sheer hard work, forced their way through the East Lancs' defence, enabling Evans to equalise.

Fusiliers Ahead

From the restart, the Fusiliers again attacked and Evans netted with a fine kick from 15 yards. The East Lancs broke away from the kick off, but Sandford had hard luck with a close shot which rebounded off the upright.

Beating Thorpe and Steele, Coaldey crashed in a wonderful final goal of the match.

East Lancs:—Harnsworth; Swain and Steele; Thorpe, Gorman, Eckley; Smith, Sandford, Lawton, Horner and Ridings.

Fusiliers:—Wardle, Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Jones; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.



JOHNNY KEDAY

Johnny Kedey, durable Arling-

ton, Mass., marathon runner, seems certain of inclusion in the American Olympic team when he wins the Boston marathon and the long grind at Yonkers, New York. He has beaten the best long-distance runners in America since he came into prominence two years ago.

### LOCAL FOOTBALL

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#### Tables To Date

##### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China "A"	9	9	0	0	38	9	18
Fusiliers	12	7	2	4	31	21	18
Police	12	7	2	3	35	16	17
Lincoln	11	4	2	5	28	20	13
Erecreo	11	4	3	4	29	16	12
Club	12	5	5	2	27	24	12
Athletic	9	4	5	0	14	7	11
S. China "B"	7	3	0	4	12	7	9
Navy	9	5	4	0	27	22	10
East Lancs	10	4	5	1	16	22	9
St. Joseph's	12	4	7	1	22	38	9
Kowloon	11	2	8	1	18	30	8
R.A. (Leymen)	11	1	9	1	20	40	3
R.A. (Scutters)	11	1	11	1	10	49	3

Totals ... 150 60 60 30 320 320 150

##### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
East Lancs	12	9	0	3	43	12	21
Fusiliers	12	7	1	4	47	10	18
Lincoln	8	2	2	4	33	12	18
Navy	9	1	1	6	16	15	13
S. China "C"	11	7	3	1	32	18	13
R. A. G.C.	12	7	4	1	27	23	15
Engineers	12	6	4	2	26	19	14
Athletic	11	4	5	3	19	22	11
Eastern	11	2	6	3	20	27	6
Erecreo	10	3	7	0	19	33	6
Club	13	2	9	2	22	45	6
Kowloon	13	2	10	1	18	58	4
University	10	1	7	2	13	50	4
Radio	10	1	8	1	14	39	3

Totals ... 158 66 66 26 334 334 158

##### THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	12	9	1	2	42	16	20
Chinese Police	11	8	2	1	28	14	17
East Lancs	10	6	1	3	28	18	15
Air Force	12	6	4	2	24	21	14
Medicals	11	5	3	3	28	20	12
Lincoln	10	6	4	0	30	20	12
Liga Portuguesa	9	5	5	0	25	22	8
Engineers	10	3	5	2	18	19	8
European Police	11	3	8	0	18	33	5
St. Joseph's	11	2	8	1	19	36	5
Hayward	11	0	11	0	4	53	0

Totals ... 118 52 52 14 273 273 118

##### POLICE BEAT NAVY WITH TWO "GIFT" GOALS

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It was a very clean game, one of the best played so far this season, and, except for two "hands" and a few "off-sides", there was little whistle-blowing.

The Navy opened the scoring after two minutes play. Cannell netted with a beautiful ground shot from 20 yards out.

A misunderstanding ten minutes later between Roberts and Egger allowed Moss to score easily from 10 yards out.

Chris Pile handled in front of goal, but Wearmouth failed with the "spot-kick".

Taking a pass from T. Pile 35 yards out, Johnston lobbed high into the goalmouth, the ball entering the net just below the bar to complete his "hat-trick".

Powers, McHardy, Blackman, Pile, North, French, Pott, T. Pile, Stehens, Johnston, Brook and Moore, Navy:—Roberts, Wright, Egger, Clarkson, Cannell, Powers, Pile, Foster, Jones, Crawford and



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#### THE LOUDEST NOISE

KRAKATOA is a volcano on the island of Pula Krakatau in the Sunda Strait between Sumatra and Java. It was here that on the night of August 26/27, 1883, the whole power of the Pacific came to grips with the unchained might of the inner fires of the earth. The result was the most stupendous explosion in all history. Two hundred and fifty billion cubic feet of dust, ashes and stones were hurled 17 miles into the air, and distributed all over the globe by the upper air currents.

Sunsets and sunrises are to this very day still coloured by these emanations from Krakatoa. The sound travelled to the island of Rodriguez 3,000 miles away. The seawaves caused by the tremendous explosion travelled 11,000 miles to the English Channel. The disturbance covered the earth seven times. The day was dark all over the world. 28,000 people lost their lives.

The noise of Krakatoa is estimated at 190 decibels. (The decibel is a unit that expresses the smallest change the ear can detect in the level of sound). An aeroplane engine is computed at 125 decibels, while the rustling of a leaf equals 17, and the purring of a cat 25 decibels.

#### BOY BURIED ALIVE

#### Terrible Accident In New York

New York: Trapped without warning while they dug a cave in the steep side of a hill in Riverside Park, New York, two small boys were overwhelmed by a landslide which buried one of them alive and the other up to his neck.

Hundreds of horrified men and women watched frantic efforts at rescue by police and Park Department employees. For 40 minutes they worked feverishly to extricate the lads. They saved Victor Arman, aged 10, the boy who was only partially buried, but when they reached the other, Thomas Walters, 13 years old, he was dead.

In the dusk, and with the aid of portable searchlights, doctors worked over Walters for an hour but were unable to revive him—Renter.

#### FOOLED HIM BY 20 YEARS

#### Aggrieved Husband's Appeal

Hopewell, N. Y.: He fooled him by 20 years!

So says Mr. J. S. Spence of his bride of a short while ago. She told him she was 35 but alas! he found she was 55—at least, that is his basis for seeking an annulment of the marriage.

Mr. Spence, who is 34, has taken his suit to the State Supreme Court—Renter.

#### FATHER'S PLACE IN THE HOME

"My husband generally looks after the children. In his spare time he looks for work"—A woman at Willesden.

ieve that the object which all sanctionist countries earnestly desire will be served and not hindered. That the present situation would inevitably arise has been foreseen from the beginning. Presumably, therefore, all possible contingencies have been taken into account, and M. Laval's declaration to Signor Cerruti recently, that France would be bound to support the oil sanction if adopted by the League Committee, combined with the co-operative policy that can reasonably be expected from the United States, should materially assist the League in its decision. Any lack of nerve would be fatal to the whole policy of collective and effective sanctions, which the British people endorsed with practical unanimity at the recent election.

### Here There, and Everywhere.

#### RADIO NATIONS

Radio Nations, the League wireless station whence any instructions would be transmitted to League members in the event of a decision to apply sanctions against Italy, is only in part a League station.

It is owned and controlled jointly by the League and by the Societe Radio-Suisse, to which the League pays \$500 gold a year towards maintenance expenses.

By agreement with the Swiss Government and with Radio Suisse, Radio Nations comes in time of crisis under the direct control of the Secretary-General of the League.

#### IN TWO PARTS

In normal times it may be, and is used for ordinary commercial traffic. This fact caused some criticism in the League Assembly some years ago from the Italian delegates, who feared that anti-Fascist matter might be broadcast under apparently League auspices.

Radio Nations was completed early in 1932, and was extensively used during the League discussions of Manchuria.

It is in two parts. The receiving stations are at Colarex, a suburb of Geneva. The transmitters are some 15 miles from Geneva at Prangins, where the Emperor Charles of Austria sought refuge in 1919.

#### Your Daily Smile!

NOT SO DUMB  
There was a young lady named Cholmondeley, who was never known to act dolmanedly.

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To bathe and be free.  
And came back looking even more comely.

#### Ideal Achievement

The Normandie broke the transatlantic speed record without two thirds trying. It is predicted that some day she will make the round trip within the life of a single French cabinet.

#### He Forgot

A certain criminal evaded detection for many months by disguising himself as a woman. His disguise was not discovered until a smart young policeman saw him pass a milliner's shop without stopping.

#### Shrewd

The shoe dealer was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other? What would you say?"

"I should say, 'On the contrary,

### OLDEN-DAY CULT OF DIRT

#### GENERALLY ALLIED TO ASCETICISM

#### MORE PHILOSOPHICAL ATTITUDE IN OTHER DAYS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

DIRT has been defined as

wife in the reign of Charles II, were "very merry" when they found that they had been sleeping in a lousy bed.

Even now, in parts of South and East Europe, some of these little pests are taken philosophically. The fact is that wherever water is scarce cleanliness is difficult.

The deliberate cult of dirtiness as a thing pleasing to God is one of the most amazing things in social history, and makes us realise what a queer religion Christianity was 1,500 years ago.

#### Asetic Movement

No one will suggest that it has anything to do with real Christianity. It was part of a great ascetic movement, the beginnings of which can be traced in the first century, and which gradually captured the Church. It evidently sprang from deep psychological causes which perhaps have not been fully explained.

A horror and disgust at the very idea of sex led those who aspired to the higher degrees of sanctity to hate their own bodies.

St. Francis, when he was dying prematurely of his austerities, confessed that he had been too hard upon "my brother the ass." The cleanliness of the body, as Lecky says, was regarded as a pollution of the soul, and the saints who were most admired had become one hideous mass of clothed fifth St. Anthony the hermit, says St. Athanasius, with enthusiasm, never washed his feet.

Abraham, another hermit, never washed his face either, and we are surprised to hear that "his countenance reflected the purity of his soul." Another saint had never seen himself naked.

We hear of a convent of 130 nuns who shuddered at the mention of a bath. St. Augustine, who was a cultivated man, said,

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#### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## FAMOUS RACE

### "OLD CROCKS" IN LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN

Fifty Miles An Hour By 33-Year-Old

SIXTY-EIGHT FINISH OUT OF NINETY-NINE

Brighton. Traffic signals nearly finished off some of the "old crocks" which took part in the annual run from London to Brighton on November 18.

Like the proverbial old horse, they were all right so long as they kept going, but their ancient years and engines resented constant pulling up and starting. On the level most of them ran comparatively smoothly and were applauded by thousands who assembled on the route.

The run celebrates the abolition of the four-mile-per-hour speed limit and the man with the red flag. Ninety-nine cars, all 30 years old or more, set out on this year's run, and 68 succeeded in reaching Brighton within the prescribed time limit.

First to arrive was a 33-year-old Napier driven by Mr. George Eyre, a Barnsley motor engineer. The car covered the distance from London to the borough boundary here in 1 hr. 50 min. At times Mr. Eyre told me, he was travelling at between 50 and 52 miles per hour.

A Sturdy Veteran

"I outstripped dozens of new cars on the road and was easily able to hold my own on the steepest hills without once having to drop into bottom gear," he said.

Mr. Eyre first bought his car in 1902. He sold it in 1908, and then in 1933 rescued it from a rubbish heap at Gillingham, Kent.

The oldest car to take part in

the run was Mr. C. H. Perrin's Cannstatt Daimler, built in 1894.

When Mr. J. K. Moss, of Cambridge, struggled in in his 1899 Crestomobile, he said: "We had trouble all the way, first with the chains and then with the valves. Conditions were terrible. We passed a number who had fallen by the wayside."

Nearly all the competitors and their passengers, many of whom were women, arrived soaked to the skin. There was only one woman driver, Miss F. Jarrett, who drove a 1901 Durkopp, which was in its original condition.

### R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. WIN SPLENDID GAME FROM R.E.

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Of the Engineers' side, the halves and full-backs deserve any praise due, all of whom were severely tested throughout.

Except for the opening stage of the game, during which they opened in grand style, very little can be said of the Sapper forwards, their combined efforts being far too slow.

An Early Goal

At the commencement, the Engineers launched an immediate attack and a good movement between Darby and Craig down the left wing resulted in the latter fanning across a splendid low centre which Cooper, the Corps' keeper, partially cleared, but Real, following up, had no difficulty in placing the ball into an open goal.

Following several unsuccessful attempts, the Combined Corps eventually brought the scores level as the result of a good movement down the centre. Beasley sent Prince away, and from his centre Clarke scored with a splendid curling shot which had Selfick hopelessly beaten.

The Deciding Goal

The second half was decided in the Combined Corps' favour, and the Sappers' goal was continually in danger.

Prince and Duffield were mainly responsible for the move which resulted in the Combined Corps taking the lead. The former, receiving a clearance kick, worked his way through on the right before finally placing across to Duffield, who, unmarked, placed the ball well wide of Selfick's reach.



## SELF-GOVERNMENT IN TSINGTAO

### MUNICIPAL REFORMS OUTLINED

### VIGOROUS POLICY OF PRESENT MAYOR

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TSINGTAO has gone one step ahead of its sister cities in introducing an efficient system of people's self-government, in constructing 1,000 model houses, in building public cemeteries, in giving a "new deal" to the rickshaw pullers, in promoting free education, in training a strong police force, and in initiating a host of other municipal reforms under the enlightened leadership of Rear-Admiral Shen Hung-lih, Mayor, during the last five years.

This was revealed by the Mayor himself when addressing a public gathering at a celebration ceremony on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the rendition of the city, held here recently. While proudly reviewing the achievements of the Tsingtao City Government during the past few years,

### PLUCKY INNINGS AT H.K.C.C.

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After Duckitt went, the rest of the Club batsmen did not give the Army bowlers much trouble and were all out for 208 runs, thus being 69 runs behind on the first innings.

#### Army Go For Runs

When the Army batted again they went for the bowling from the word go, and in 42 minutes had rattled up 99 runs, when the innings was declared closed. Capt. Persse, who opened the innings, again hit out to good advantage and scored a rapid 39, which included six boundaries, while Lt. E. M. Dawson (45, not out) found the boundary seven times.

The Club had to get 169 runs in 72 minutes but, despite a fine innings for 64 by Tam Pearce they had only scored 90 for 1 when stumps were drawn. Pearce hit nine boundaries in the course of a fine display of off driving.

The Army fielding, which was patchy on Thursday, improved greatly on Saturday, while the Club men were also better.

#### The League Matches

A "hat-trick" by A. R. Minu, who also hit out for thirty odd runs, not out, featured the first division league match between the I.R.C. and C.S.C.C. which the Indians won by five wickets.

A. H. Madar bowled really well for the Indians, his cleverly

pitched medium-paced deliveries causing the Civil Service batsmen considerable anxiety. He took 4 wickets for only three runs apiece, while F. D. Pereira took the remaining two.

A two-wicket win by the I.R.C. juniors over the C.S.C.C. second eleven completed the "double" for the Sookumpoo

Club, while the Recreio met with their first league success of the season when they beat the R.A.M.C. by 7 wickets, thanks mainly to a fine innings by Willie Reed, who scored 64 runs.

In the only other league match of the afternoon, the Police held the strong Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven to a draw. Tom Hunter, the Police all-rounder, distinguished himself with a fine knock for 71 runs.

In a low scoring match at King's Park the Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craigengower seniors by two wickets, while the Diocesan Boys' School held Kowloon juniors to a draw on the School ground.

### COUNTESS MOTHER OF ELISSA LANDI

#### Claimed To Be Child Of Royal Mother

Countess Zanardi Landi, the mother of Miss Elissa Landi, the British film actress who died recently in Hollywood, published some years ago a book entitled "The Secret of an Empress".

In it she claimed to be the youngest child of the Empress Elizabeth, consort of Francis Joseph of Austria, but explained that because of the wish of the Empress to keep one of her children to herself, her birth was kept secret, and she was brought up away from the Court.

She recalled some remarkable conversations she had had with the Empress. The Austrian Court, while one remained, refused to recognise her.

Her book was published during the Great War, and on this account did not attract so much attention as it otherwise might have done.

After five minutes there were on level terms, a fine shot from Tso glancing off the post to Ip Pak-wah, who had merely to tap the ball into an empty goal.

Throughout this period, Tso was brilliant in the manner in which he effected breakaways and the way in which he alternated between shots and centres, giving

#### "GIFT FROM HEAVEN"

A Leek (Staffs) man has received a Bank of England note in an envelope bearing the Liverpool postmark, with the message "Gift from heaven". Spent and enjoy it.

Reading (Pennsylvania). Reports that in the course of the controversy on "mercy killing" by doctors, a physician of Friedensburg, Pennsylvania, admitted that he had hastened the death of six infirm persons, were subsequently denied.

He added that in cases of the allegation of the suffering of incurable patients, it was always his policy to consult the family whether they wished an inmate administered in which connection there was always the question whether a patient in agony could live any longer without a drug.

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1 Pt. D.O.M.	2 Qt. St. Julian Claret.
1 Qt. Burgoine's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
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## STAMPING OUT OPIUM

Efforts Redoubled  
In AnhweiADDICTS BEING SENT  
TO CLINICS

Wuhu, To-day. The Anhwei provincial authorities are redoubling their efforts for the suppression of opium in the province, in accordance with the "Six Year Opium Suppression Scheme" laid down by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In view of the expiration of the time-limit for the registration of opium-smokers, which has been set as the end of 1935, the provincial and district organs are conducting thorough investigations about opium-smokers who have not yet registered with the Government organs concerned. In Wuhu alone, more than 100 such opium-smokers have been arrested during the past three days. They have been made to register by compulsion and have been sent to the clinics for treatment.

In various districts, large-scale publicity has been started to arouse the attention of the public to the evils of opium-smoking. The magistrates have personally given lectures on the necessity of the scheme for opium suppression, as laid down by the Generalissimo.

Meanwhile, while the investigation among opium-smokers is being conducted, addicts, when found, are also being arrested and sent to the clinics, while their smoking utensils are confiscated. — Central News Agency.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE  
NOT LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Athens, To-day. The Government sees no cause why the elections should be postponed, declare the newspapers, which claim to have been inspired by an authoritative source. The Government would only feel obliged to consent to delay if this were formally moved at the proper time by both of the two great parties. Mere suggestions or a formal petition from one political party would not suffice.

The election campaign is already in full swing. General Kondylis gave an electioneering speech at Salonika yesterday, setting forth the programme of his party. M. Theotokis spoke yesterday afternoon at Corfu, and the remaining party leaders, M.M. Tsaldaris, Metaxas and others, are already actively at work in their own constituencies. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## CHINESE PRIEST AS CURATE

Innovation At Church  
In Folkestone

London, To-day. A large congregation at Christ Church, Folkestone, yesterday heard the first sermon ever preached by a Chinese clergyman as a curate in an English parish church.

The vicar, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury, invited the Rev. Addison Hsu, of Kwangsi, to act as temporary curate for a few months. Mr. Hsu accepted, with the object of learning the methods and work of an English parish before introducing similar methods in China. — Reuter.

## DEATH OF GREEK ORTHODOX PATRIARCH

Istanbul, To-day. The Greek Orthodox Patriarch, Photios II, died here yesterday, after a long illness, aged 63. The deceased was elected supreme head of Orthodox Christianity in 1929, having resided since then at Constantinople. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## GIFT TO MAYORESS

Dr. Maudie Ansell, Mayoreess of Chatham during her brother's year of office, was presented by local tuberculous patients, with photographs of the Mayor and herself.



## THE "EASTERN MIRROR"

## New Bi-Lingual Magazine

The first number of the *Eastern Mirror*, a recently-established monthly magazine, has just been issued. It is a profusely illustrated publication in English and Chinese, containing a number of articles and many photographs dealing with affairs in China and the West.

In the first issue the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga writes on the beauties of Kowloon and the New Territories; the recently-appointed Siamese Trade Commissioner is interviewed; and I.M.A. Macfadyen writes entertainingly on "People and Pictures," with special reference to the modern trends in Chinese painting. There is also an intensely amusing newspaper skit, disclosing how the tragedy of "Hamlet" would have been wired to his paper by a red hot newsmen.

The photographs and other illustrations are many and varied, and will no doubt be a most popular part of the magazine.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross takings from the Dancing Display given at the King's Theatre on November 6 last amounted to \$1,135. A draft for £5 (Five Pounds) has been forwarded to the London Hospital and a cheque for \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

The local Sikh community will celebrate the birthday of Sri Guru Govind Singh Ji at the Sikh Temple on Wednesday, January 1. Arrangements for meals to all comers both morning and evening, have been made by the committee of the Temple.

Owing to the late arrival of the trooper Neutralia, the Entertainment Committee of the R.E.O.C.A. have been obliged to cancel the whisky drive and tombola arranged for to-day. The Dance arranged for Saturday, January 4, will not be interfered with. It will be held in the China Fleet Club Theatre and will begin at the usual time, 8.30 p.m.

## POLICE RESERVE

## Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police General

There will be no parades or classes during the week ending January 4, 1936.

D. L. KING.

D. S. P. (R.)

Hong Kong, Monday, December 20, 1935.

To-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board will consider correspondence relative to the dairy licence for No. 49, Portland Street, ground floor; and an application for a bake-house licence at No. 450, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home are holding their annual party for Servicemen this evening in the form of a dinner, to be followed by a concert which is to be given by the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on New Year's Day, next Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m. There will be a half-hourly bus service during the afternoon.

H.M.S. Tarantula left for the West River this morning.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society will give a farewell tea party to Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, who will be leaving for good, in the Union Assembly Room on Thursday, January 2, at 10 a.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

The Carol party of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, under the leadership of the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, was again active during the festive season. Yesterday evening the party visited the

mid-levels, and on Christmas Eve the Peak, the resulting collections totalling \$151. The grateful thanks of the Committee are extended to all concerned in achieving this splendid result. The amount collected is to be devoted to the general funds of the Home.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Nagasaki for Hong Kong, via ports, on Saturday and is due here next Thursday morning.

The Time Signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight on December 31, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year 1935.

In connection with the New Year's Eve Carnivals at the Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels the managements desire to advise patrons that the dress for the occasion may either be evening or fancy.

Sig. Roberts reports that while driving a military lorry in Island Road yesterday he knocked down a Chinese male, Lau Yuen, who received slight injuries and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

## To-day's Short Story

## O'TOOLE'S MIRACLE

By Nina Conairin

BENCOB and Benbaum were blue and far away against a white sky. The hot day made them unreal as stage mountains painted on a back-cloth. Lough Inagh was white like the sky, its waters made a sleepy sound against the limestone crags.

Along the lake road plodded a small, untidy clergyman. He had wiped the trickles of sweat from his brow so vigorously that his hat was pushed to the back of his head in a rakish manner. His pockets bulged with little plants he had dug up from the bog; the brown earth from their roots stained his black-coat and his hands and face.

Catching sight of a green shadow in the crevice of a boulder he halted. In that rough but sheltered bed grew a perfect specimen of maidenhair fern. The Rev. Arthur O'Toole drew a trowel from his waistcoat pocket and, talking to himself in an excited undertone, prodded this crown of his day's toll.

Thereafter he forgot the sun streaming down on his back, the stinging horseflies and the long miles between himself and Corraghwee. In an ecstasy of creative meditation he composed the opening sentences for a new chapter in his book on the Anatomy of the Vegetative Organs of the Phanerogams and Ferns.

The one street of Corraghwee lay deserted in the heat when still murmuring to himself, Mr. O'Toole passed unseeing through its double line of small houses and shops. On the far side of the village the shade and solitude of his study awaited him. Perhaps Bridge would make him a cup of tea. It

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Veiled Lady," by Agatha Christie.

into position beside him.

Then, in obvious haste, the man and sack came tumbling down upon the green grass. Mr. O'Toole watched in mild amazement. He could think of no reason why Gaffney should want to enter the churchyard in so futile a fashion while the wide gates stood open on the other side of the church.

Gaffney continued to behave strangely. When he caught sight of Mr. O'Toole at the window he started in terror. Dropping the sack abruptly among the tombs he advanced to the vestry door and stood there, dithering nervously with his cap.

Mr. O'Toole was an unassuming, incurious soul. Now he was only anxious to find someone to whom he might communicate the good news concerning his maiden hair fern. He lifted it gently to show Gaffney. He talked for five minutes of the extraordinary interest of its vegetative organ.

Gaffney was a tall, shambling young man with the physique of an ox, but he held himself with extreme humility before the little clergyman. He had less than the normal amount of sense usually found even in the most limited of human beings, and far less than the usual amount of chin, but his heart was large and kind.

Because of his true kindness of nature rather than from any wish to curry favour, Gaffney tried to please everybody with whom he came in contact. At times this estimable quality indulged in indiscriminately brought him to complicated and troublesome places. He was in trouble now, for he had not reckoned on the presence of Mr. O'Toole in the vestry at this hour of the afternoon. It was difficult to listen to the life history of the fern with composure.

"It's a grand little plant, so it is," said he, shabby, when Mr. O'Toole paused for breath. "I know a place where you can get hundreds of them. Thick as daisies they are. I'll go out and get you a sack full any day."

He said this to make Mr. O'Toole happy. He knew the ferns were rare and that it was doubtful if he would find even one in a day's march, but that did not prevent him from promising something that might please his employer, however illusively, for a few minutes.

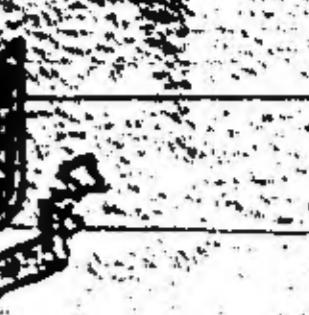
"I don't want a sack full," said Mr. O'Toole ungraciously. "I've got one and that is enough for the present—and talking of sacks, that is surely a big one you have got out there, Gaffney?"

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## NEW GOVERNOR OF HUPEH

Nanking, To-day.—Mr. Yang Yung-tai, the newly appointed Governor of Hupeh, left here for Hankow aboard the gunboat Yung Sui at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He will assume his new post on New Year's Day.—Central News Agency.

## OUTLAWS IN NORTH

Being Pursued By Troops

Peking, To-day. Approximately 1,000 outlaws under the notorious bandit chief, Liu Kwei-tang, fled to a point near Changping, north of here, on Saturday from the demilitarized zone after being pursued by the Paoantui Peace Preservation Corps. In view of the weak police force in the vicinity of Changping, their extermination may take some time.—Central News Agency.

## NATIVE EDUCATIONAL FILMS

Nanking, To-day.—An exhibition of native educational films will be held at the next annual convention of the China Educational Moving Picture Association. It has been decided by the Association.—Central News Agency.



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**PAPER MONEY IN KWANTUNG****Supervisory Committee Formed****OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS**

[From Our Own Correspondent]  
 Canton, Saturday.  
 The Banknote Supervision Committee was formally established to-day in a brief ceremony at the rooms of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. High officials of the Provincial Department of Finance, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank are members of this Committee.

Although Government officials form an overwhelming majority of the Committee, leading members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Provincial Chamber of Commerce and the Bankers' Guild are also serving on the Committee.

It is officially stated that about \$7,000,000 in new banknotes has been released since November 7, and that the total amount required for use is \$22,000,000. Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., of London, and the American Bank Note Company of New York are still printing new notes for the two Government banks here.

As no official figures have been published, the public would welcome a monthly statement as to the amount of silver coins received and the number of banknotes given out. Such a statement, it is believed, would inspire public confidence in paper money.

**ARMY SERVICE IN TURKEY****All Mechanics Must Serve Two Years**

Angora.  
 The Army Commission of the National Assembly has withdrawn a proposal reducing the term of compulsory military service for car drivers and mechanics from 24 months to 18 months.

The reason for the withdrawal is that the Minister of National Defence said that the incessant mechanisation of all branches of the army necessitated an ever-increasing supply of drivers and mechanics.

The National Assembly has decided that every Turk between the ages of 23 and 46 will have to serve his country for two years with the colours and 24 years in the reserve.

**DEFENCE SCHEMES URGED FOR KWANTUNG**

Canton Saturday.—The district assemblies of Jenkins, Yungyuan and Nan-ao have sent telegrams to the Provincial Assembly, urging the latter to demand that the Government should further strengthen the defence of Kwantung. War might come at any moment, the telegrams read, and only with good defence work can Kwantung hope to repulse aggression—Central Press.

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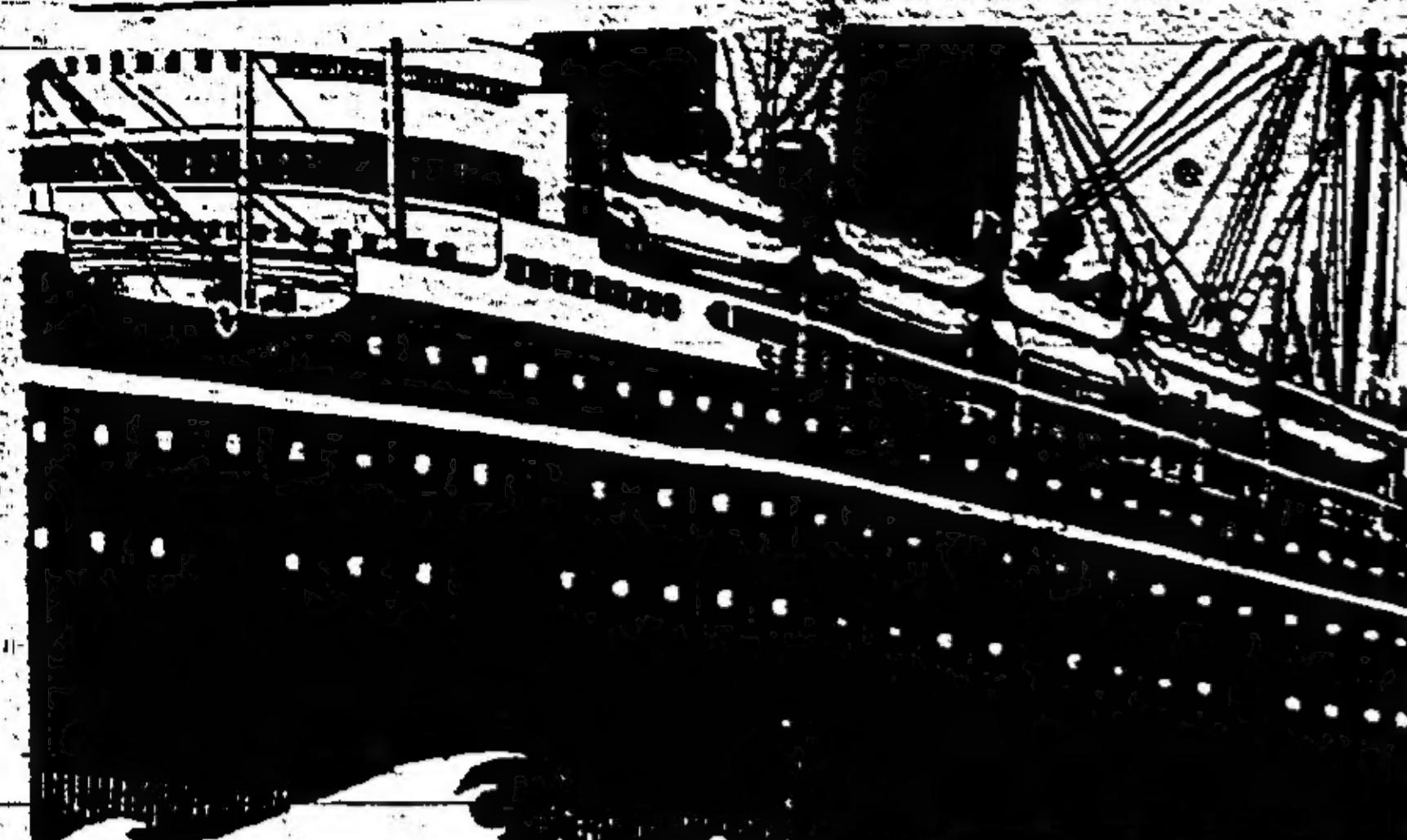
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## O'Toole's Miracle

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was no use, after all pandering to the peculiarities of Gaffney in an effort to keep his world together. The end had come though he had known it must one day come, he could not find reconciliation in his heart.

For three years—three quiet, precious years—he had expected it. He had told the Bishop in vague, infrequent letters how small his congregation had become. He had pointed out that the change in Irish politics had taken away the Congested District Board officials and the R.I.C. sergeants, who always had such large families; but the Bishop hadn't appeared to mind. It would be different when he came. No Bishop likes to preach to an empty church.

Perhaps he would refuse to preach at all when he saw only Gaffney's vacant face before him in a vista of empty pews. He would go away quietly and politely, and soon after there would be a call for the rector to some busy parish in a big town like Galway or Limerick. Never again would he be free to wander unheeded upon the mountains and the bogs. His book would go for years—perhaps for ever—unfinished.

Mr. O'Toole groaned and prayed in his heart for grace and humility in the trials which awaited him. And Sunday morning was barely 24 hours away.

The Bishop was a charming man. His voice purred soothingly like the hum of his own luxurious car. Lightly he touched upon the beauty of the countryside through which he had travelled, and on the prospects of the harvest as they sat waiting for the bell which should summon them across the rectory garden to the church. But no bell sounded. Mr. O'Toole's nerves, already stretched to the limit of their endurance, threatened a complete collapse. If Gaffney should fail him on this day of all days! Why, or why had he not begun to tug at the worn bell rope? And he had not yet found courage to inform the Bishop that the sexton would be their entire congregation.

At five minutes past eleven, watch in hand, the Bishop rose firmly to his feet. If there had been a small misunderstanding about the hour of service they had better correct it. His time at Corraghwee was limited. Mr. O'Toole followed him in dumb agony.

Perhaps a telepathic wave of his agony reached the missing Gaffney, for at that moment he rose from his seat on the floor of the vestry and, in some confusion addressed the group around him.

"Yiz will have to go now. It is time for me to ring the bell, and the Bishop coming any minute."

The gathering stirred reluctantly. Wiping their mouths on their sleeves the twelve big men moved unsteadily up the broken steps to the church. It was with difficulty that Gaffney herded them along. They talked loudly, convivially as they struggled down the aisle.

Gaffney behind them had the air of a dishevelled sheep dog—wrestling with a dissipated flock of sheep. At the door of the church confusion turned to panic when a red-bearded man in a white fanned bawbee whispered that there were "four guards" out there by the wall."

It was Gaffney who had the presence of mind to bolt the heavy door and lead the men back into church, and it was just then that the Bishop, beautifully and ceremoniously robed, appeared on the chancel steps.

In the moments that followed only the Bishop remained unaware of the extraordinary and terrible.

To Gaffney, the affair was a nightmare. To Mr. O'Toole it was a mystery of the deepest kind. To the twelve wild men it was an adventure of hide and seek which they had known many times before in various settings.

While the Bishop knelt in prayer, Gaffney dealt authoritatively with his men, and they were as war in his hands. They had no alternative. Outside awaited the law, and here in the shelter of the Bishop's sacred robes and solemn tones was sanctuary, for no one would dare to interrupt so high a cleric—even though he were a Protestant and alien cleric.

When the Bishop rose from his knees he found an unconf-

but reverent congregation in order before him.

With his head in a whirl Mr. O'Toole went through the shortened form of Morning Prayer. Never before had Gaffney responded with greater accuracy and fervour, save for one awful instant when a resounding hiccup broke from his lips.

The strange men remained silent and awkward. When Gaffney stood they stood, when Gaffney knelt, they sat bolt upright in their pews. Who were they? The question threatened to throw the familiar prayers out of gear, to wreck the little clergyman's timid delivery. Perhaps they were phantoms of his overwrought brain. Could Gaffney and the Bishop see them, too? Mr. O'Toole would have given much to know. He glanced quickly at his reverend lordship in the middle of the reading of the second lesson, but that gentleman sat with peaceful countenance and closed eyes.

One or two of the twelve strange faces were vaguely familiar. If that were really Heaney, the butcher, sitting in the front pew, then the men were not ghosts—but if not? Had God worked a miracle in the provision of a congregation for His servant, the Bishop? God or Gaffney? In his desire to make the day a success had Gaffney bribed these men to come to church? But no, it couldn't be that. Mr. O'Toole knew too well the prohibitions of his Catholic neighbours to have them of his own luxurious car.

Lightly he touched upon the beauty of the countryside through which he had travelled, and on the prospects of the harvest as they sat waiting for the bell which should summon them across the rectory garden to the church. Then, as the Bishop preached, the thing grew clear. It was a miracle. There could be no more doubt about it. Twelve men—surely a mystic number. They had come in from the highways and byways to fill his empty church.

Construction funds for schools appropriated by the Municipal Government, Mayor Shen continued, spared no efforts in the promotion of education for the grown-ups. A total of 300 classes of the primary grade has been opened with a total of 12,000 students. These have been conducted with appropriations from the Municipal Government and subsidies from the Central Government.

### SELF-GOVERNMENT IN TSINGTAO

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With a view to improving the life of the rickshaw pullers clubs houses have been established for them and they have all been registered at the Bureau of Social Welfare. For the convenience of the rickshaw pullers as well as the workers a public dining-hall, where meals are served at the lowest prices possible, has been established. Meanwhile, clinics and small hospitals have been established in various villages and counties.

The most important work in the educational programme during the past year, Mayor Shen pointed out, has been the promotion of free education. A total of 306 classes of the primary grade has been opened with a total of 12,000 students. These have been conducted with appropriations from the Municipal Government and subsidies from the Central Government.

### ADULT EDUCATION

The Municipal Government, Mayor Shen continued, spared no efforts in the promotion of education for the grown-ups. A total of 200 classes have been opened, with upwards of 10,000 men and women attending them.

Construction funds for schools appropriated by the Municipal Government, Mayor Shen continued, amounted to \$210,000.

Turning to public works in the municipality during the past year, Mayor Shen mentioned the improvement of water supply at a cost of over \$200,000, the adjustment of the sewage system, the construction of highways in the rural districts, the beautification of the Laochan tourist centre, the building of a new big wharf at a cost of \$3,000,000 and a number of small piers and bridges.

To ensure peace preservation in the municipality the police force has been strengthened. A Police Officers Training Class has been opened to train competent police officers. Police dogs have been trained to help in detection work. More police stations have also been established in various parts of the municipality to maintain peace and order.

### AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

The promotion of agriculture and forestry has also demanded much of the attention of the Municipal Government, Mayor Shen affirmed. Horticultural gardens, saplings, experimental stations and hen and pig rearing stations have been built. Improved wheat, vegetable and fruit seeds have been distributed among the farmers. Agricultural experts have been frequently sent out to give instruction to the farmers in the improvement of farming methods.

Mr. O'Toole that the little man saw him ride away in his splendid car with tears of gratitude and admiration.

When he turned back to the house, a strange sight awaited him. From the direction of the church came two sturdy Civic Guards. Between them, held firmly by either arm, walked Gaffney, sobbing like a heartbroken child. There followed, with other Guards, the mysterious members of his morning's congregation. When the procession reached him it halted and the foremost policeman spoke.

"Mister O'Toole," he said sternly. "We have found this morning in the vault of the Protestant church a sack containing two hundred-weight of malt; still in prime working order and enough potheen to drown the parish of Corraghwee. What have you to say?"

[See End.]

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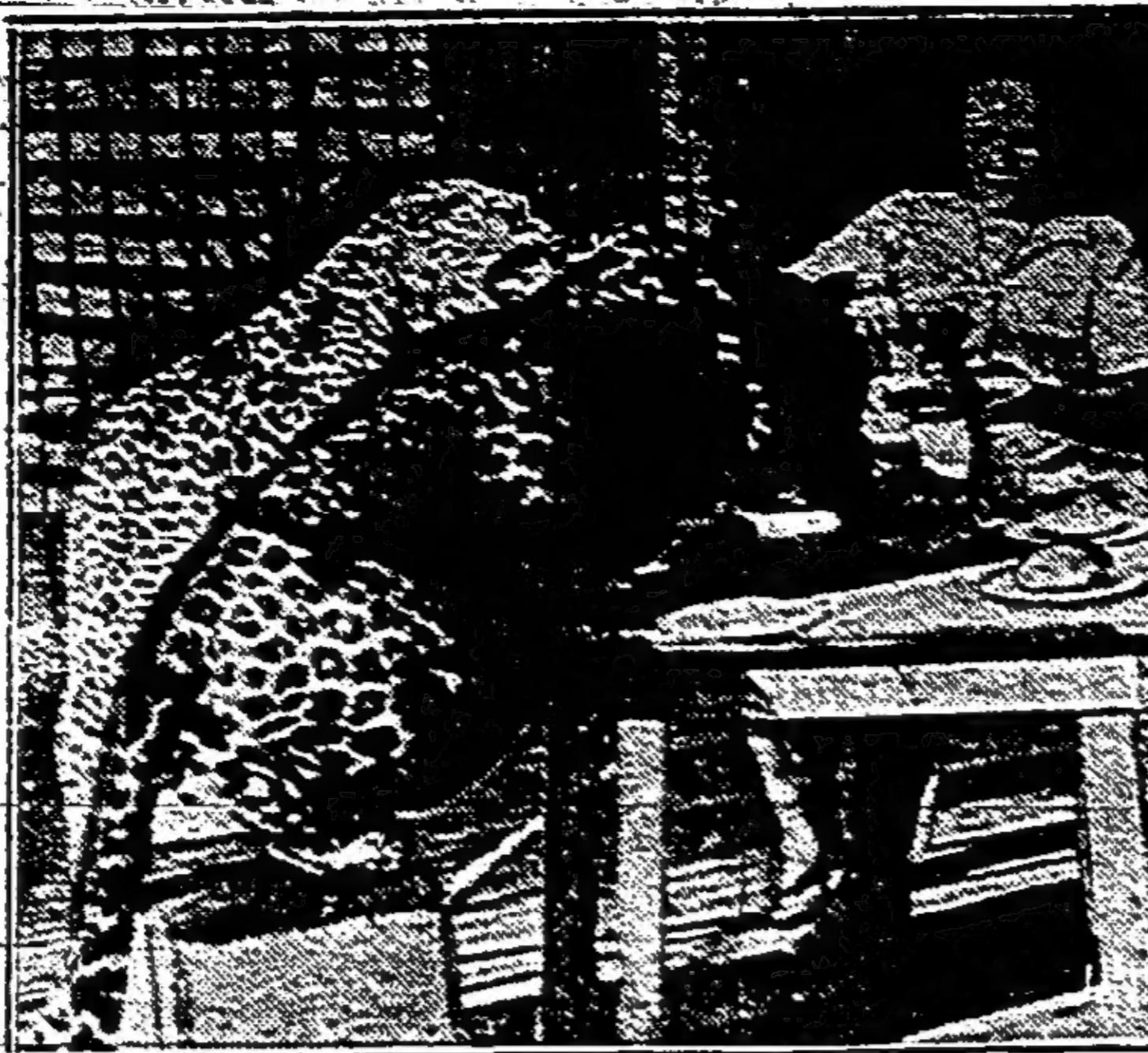
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### BATTLES WITH REDS

Heavy Fighting in Hunan

PROVINCIAL TROOPS BEING REINFORCED

From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day.

After a sanguinary battle at Wu Kang in south-western Hunan on Boxing Day, the Communists were driven out of that town by the Hunan troops advancing from Pao Hsing, but Tao Fu Ping is still in the hands of the Reds, commanded by Hsiao Keh and Ho Hung.

General Ho Chien, the commander-in-chief of provincial troops, executed a battalion commander and an executive officer of a regiment owing to their unauthorised retreat in the face of the Communist advance. The Government troops are greatly embarrassed by the guerrilla warfare of the Reds.

Fifteen Nanking bombers have arrived in Changsha and have been placed under the command of Brig-General Chen Hing-wan, former police chief here. Nanking bombers succeeded in preventing the Reds from attacking Pao Hsing.

In view of the meagre success of the provincial troops, two Nanking divisions will shortly be sent to Hunan from Hankow to join the fight against the Reds.

### GIANT JUNKERS PLANE

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Shanghai, To-day. Following a delay of 24 hours, the third giant tri-motored Junkers aeroplane, D-MAY, ordered by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, arrived safely at the Lungtwa aerodrome yesterday morning, successfully completing the Berlin-Shanghai trip in the short time of nine days.

Despite the continuous drizzle, many notables were at the aerodrome to welcome the giant machine, including the German Consul-General, Herr Krebs, and Mr. Li Ching-tsun, Director-General of the Corporation. The plane was piloted by Herr Kruger, assisted by Herr Tusch.

The plane is scheduled to fly shortly for Sian, where it will be commissioned for regular trips between Sian and Lungchow. — Central News Agency.

### NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S ANNIVERSARY

Nanking, To-day.—The National Government will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding on January 1. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at the Government headquarters. No official reception will be given to the diplomatic representatives on that day. — Central News Agency.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone remains stationary and has increased slightly in intensity, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shantung. The northern depression is situated to the north-east of Hohkiang. The depression of the Bonina has filled up. Northeast winds, fresh fine, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### MR. HU ENDS EXILE

Co-operation With Nanking

### JOURNEY FROM BRINDISI BEGUN

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day. Ending his voluntary exile of four years, Mr. Hu Han-min, ranking opposition leader within the Kuomintang, left Brindisi yesterday afternoon for China aboard an Italian vessel. After a brief stay in Hong Kong, Mr. Hu will go to Nanking to assume his post as Chairman of the C.E.C. Standing Committee.

It is reported that Mr. Hu Han-min has consented to co-operate with his former rival General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan in the interest of national unity. Mr. Hu wishes to avoid any blame for staying in Europe when critical dangers are confronting the Kuomintang and the country.

Mr. Hu's followers, such as Messrs. Liu Lu-ting and Li Man-fan, are most anxious that Mr. Hu should proceed to Nanking, as they have already been appointed to several Government posts. These two men will proceed to Singapore to welcome their political chief.

Because of sharp antagonism with General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Hu was detained in 1930 by the latter at Tangshan near Nanking until early in 1932 when he was released. Mr. Hu then went to Hong Kong and lived there until the early part of this year. For the past eight months he has visited Italy, Germany and France and has studied the international attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict.

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